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Transaction

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

Please add the following claim:

20. Method according to claim 17, wherein the step of
evaluating whether lack of agreement results from a keying error,
or from guessing, comprises the step of

i) requesting further digits, and comparing the further
digits with the second data read from the card.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action
mailed on March 16, 2000. Any fee for the added claim can be
billed to Deposit Account 140 - 225, NCR Corporation.

A Notice of Appeal is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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